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SUBJECT: HUMAN RIGHTS CONGRESSIONAL CORRESPONDENCE:  
DISAPPEARANCE OF CARLOS FRANCISCO SIMON AND PATRICIA  
SIMON

ARGENTINA PROJECT (S200000044)

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1. THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR LETTER OF NOV 8, 1977  
REGARDING THE DISAPPEARANCE OF MR. AND MRS. CARLOS FRANCISCO  
SIMON IN FEBRUARY 1977 IN LA PLATA.

2. THE EMBASSY MADE A FORMAL INQUIRY WITH THE FOREIGN OFFICE  
WORKING GROUP ON HUMAN RIGHTS REGARDING THE WHEREABOUTS OF  
MR. AND MRS. SIMON ON APRIL 1977. THE FOREIGN MINISTRY REPLIED  
ON JUN 8, 1977 THAT THE GOVERNMENT OF ARGENTINA HAD NO  
INFORMATION REGARDING THE DETENTION OR WHEREABOUTS OF THE  
COUPLE.

3. WE ARE CONTINUING TO PRESS THE ARGENTINE GOVERNMENT ON THIS  
CASE, CITING THE INTEREST OF THE AMERICAN RELATIVES AND US  
CONGRESSIONAL INVOLVEMENT. AN EMBASSY POLITICAL  
OFFICER MET WITH THE PARENTS OF MR. SIMON SEVERAL TIMES RECENTLY.  
ON THE BASIS OF THESE CONVERSATION WITH THE  
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FAMILY, THE EMBASSY FORWARDED A NEW INQUIRY TO THE FOREIGN OFFICE

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WORKING GROUP ON HUMAN RIGHTS REGARDING THE DISAPPEARANCES ON  
NOV 11, 1977. WE HAVE NOT AS YET RECEIVED A REPLY TO  
OUR LATEST INITIATIVE.

4. WE WILL CONTINUE TO KEEP YOU INFORMED OF ALL DEVELOPMENTS  
IN THIS CASE.

5. SINCERELY YOURS, PAUL CASTRO, AMBASSADOR.  
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